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SUBJECT: SAHEL FOOD SUPPLY

1. FOLLOWING FROM OSRO DATA AS OF 20 JANUARY.

A. NARRATIVE INDICATES DESPITE FACT MOST COMMITMENTS NOT YET BOOKED AND ONLY TWO DONORS THUS FAR PROVIDING TENTATIVE PROJECTIONS, SAFE CONCLUSION THAT SHIPMENTS MUST BE ACCELERATED IN ORDER STOCK REMOTE AREAS NIGER MALI AND CHAD PRIOR RAINY SEASON AND REGULAR REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSIBLE AREAS. URGES USE COTONOU FOR SIXTH REGION MALI DOUALA FOR CHAD PORT HARCOURT FOR NIGER. REVIEWING ENTIRE SITUATION IN JANUARY 30 MEETING ACCRA AND HOPE PROVIDE PROPOSED SHIPPING PLANS FOR DONORS PRIOR FEBRUARY 12 MEETING IN BRUSSELS. WILL ALSO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNALLOCATED COMMITMENTS.

B. IN THIS REPORT FIGURES INTENDED TO REFLECT DONATIONS ONLY (I.E. COMMERCIAL NOT INCLUDED). THEY SHOW STOCKS IN PORT, BOOKINGS ETA JANUARY AND FEBRUARY AS REPORTED AND OTHER
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FEBRUARY ETAS "PROJECTED".

/CHAD/ NO STOCKS IN PORT, EXPECTED ARRIVALS APAPA BOOKED 2000
FED AND 3000 USA, PROJECTED 5000 FRANCE ALL FEBRUARY.

/NIGER/ 3201 STOCKS COTONOU BOOKED 4000 US PROJECTED 5000
FRANCE 1650 GERMANY 2500 US ALL FEBRUARY ALL COTONOU.

/UPPER VOLTA/ STOCKS 8145 TEMA BOOKED ABIDJAN 497 CSM UNICEF
PROJECTED 1000 GERMANY 5000 FRANCE ALL FEBRUARY.

/MALI/ ALL DAKAR, STOCKS 6883 BOOKED 22 US JANUARY 2500 US
FEBRUARY PROJECTED 5000 FRANCE.

/SENEGAL/ 10,477 STOCK BOOKED 900 MILK GERMANY JANUARY 2000
FRANCE PROJECTED.

/MAURITANIA/ STOCKS 2159 DAKAR 2400 NOUAKCHOTT BUT THIS
INCLUDES ALSO ROSSO AND THE REGIONS. BOOKED 1500 US DAKAR
JANUARY PROJECTED FOR NOUAKCHOTT 3500 GERMANY 1040 ALGERIA.

2. NOTE ABOVE BOOKINGS ADDITION TO US ARE ONLY 2000 FED
GRAIN FOR CHAD AND MILK FROM GERMANY AND UNICEF (ALSO FROM
US). PROJECTIONS FRANCE GERMANY ALGERIA AND ONE US SHIPMENT
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